

Restarting IDPL plant at Rishikesh

†1311. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that IDPL plant is situated at Rishikesh in Uttarakhand has been closed since long;

(b) whether Government would constitute a High Level Committee to examine the possibility of restarting this plant;

(c) if so, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government has any expectation from the State Government in this regard, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR) : (a) Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL), Rishikesh plant is not closed and it is functional.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Domestic consumption of fertilizers

1312. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has the data regarding domestic consumption of different fertilizers annually for last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) The details of domestic consumption (sales) of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK) annually for last five years (2010-11 to 2014-15) are as under:-

(Figures in LMT)

Year	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
2010-11	282.23	112.86	38.91	102.97
2011-12	294.77	111.96	29.92	113.98
2012-13	301.60	92.29	21.33	77.32
2013-14	304.54	69.03	21.92	75.15
2014-15	308.73	75.57	27.79	85.98

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.